

Docket No. 1359.1013

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Tadashige IWAO et al.

Application No.: 09/407,307

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: OBJECT COLLABORATION APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: Nguyen, Van H.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on September 11, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on December 11, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 11, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

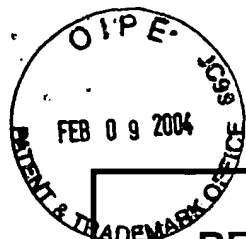
Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
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